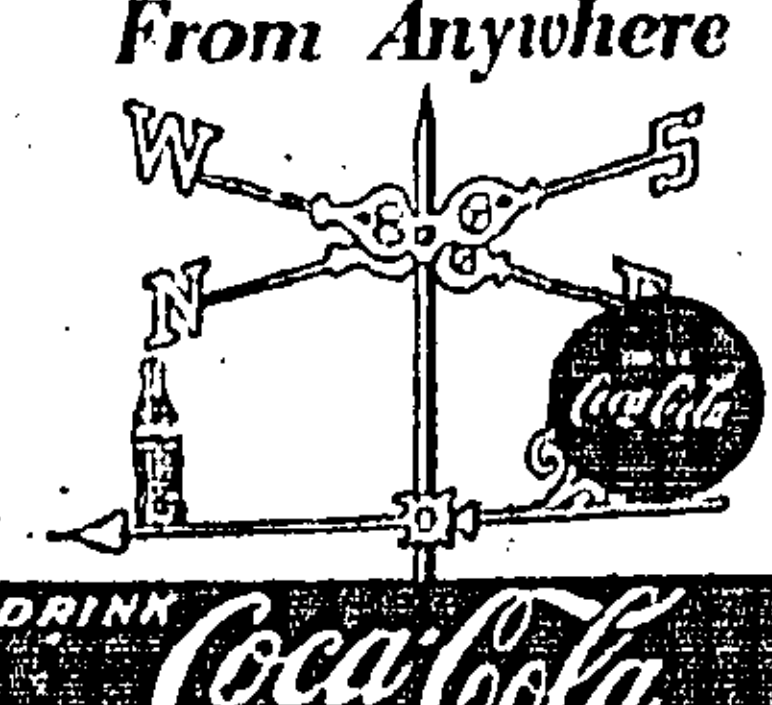


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TRUMAN DOES SOME STRAIGHT TALKING

Russia Must Do Four Things To Help Maintain The Peace Of The World

Shocking Air Disaster

London, Oct. 17. Twenty-three passengers and five crew were killed when a British airliner crashed at Mill Hill, in the northern suburb of London, today. Only one adult on board survived the crash. An infant was among the passengers killed.

The plane, a British European Airways Dakota, came down in a garden in North London after leaving London for Glasgow. The survivor was rushed to hospital. He was reported to be the plane's steward. He was found 100 yards from the scene of the crash.

The plane caught fire in the air, hit a roof top, ploughed through a wall and landed in a garden.

LOSERS WING

An eye-witness said that as the plane flew over the house in the suburb one wing came off and struck a house. The plane crashed across a narrow road and landed in a garden. A large open space adjoins the street on which the plane came down. It was thought that the pilot might have been making for this to make a forced landing.

The plane left Northolt Airport nine minutes before its scheduled time and shortly afterwards a radio message was received saying that one engine was out of order and that the pilot was trying to get back to base.

No further message was received.

An eye-witness said: "No one could get near the plane. It was burning so fiercely. But I understand some of the passengers must have been thrown out because some bodies were taken away."—Reuter.

Vietminh Troops Mass

Salon, Oct. 17. Air reconnaissance has disclosed that Vietminh troop concentrations were massing near the Chinese border, the French Army Headquarters in Indo-China announced today. The Headquarters added that the military position in the area was otherwise unchanged. South of the China border French forces were reported to be still fighting and mopping up guerrillas. A typhoon today grounded civilians from Langson, the southernmost of the French chain of frontier outposts.—Reuter.

Two U.S. Ships Sunk By Mines

Washington, Oct. 17. The Navy announced today that one American sailor was killed and 12 others missing in the simultaneous sinking of two U.S. minesweepers which struck mines off the east coast of Korea on October 12. The Navy said that the sweepers, *Pirate* and *Pledge*, went down together after striking mines off Wonsan harbor. That made the total of three minesweepers sunk by Communist-laid mines in the Korean war. Two American destroyers also have been damaged by mines. The *Pirate* and *Pledge* struck mines within a period of six minutes shortly before midday last Thursday. They and other vessels had been sweeping waters within three miles of Sindo, Communist-held island off Wonsan. Survivors in the water and American rescue vessels were subjected to coastal gunfire from Communist batteries on Sindo.—United Press.

Battle For Pyongyang Begins

British & S. Korean Troops Reach Outer Defences

Tokyo, Oct. 18. British and South Korean vanguards swept into the mist-shrouded outer defences of Pyongyang at dawn today, starting the battle for the North Korean capital. Frontline reports said that the troops came in from the south and east. It was not known how strongly the North Koreans were holding positions behind the widely flung first lines, but it was repeatedly reported last week that they had withdrawn every available veteran into the beleaguered city.

American intelligence officers said that they believed that Kim Il-sun, the North Korean Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Communist forces, might send them straight through the city in order to "fight another day". These officers reported that raze and newly conscripted youths had been left to fight a delaying action in Pyongyang while regular troops retreated towards the Manchurian border.

STEEL TRAP CLOSED

Spectacular United Nations advances on Monday and Tuesday closed the steel trap on Pyongyang earlier than observers had predicted. Further north, South Korean troops, speeding across the peninsula from the captured port of Wonsan, were reported to

have reached Kunchang, about 43 miles from the capital.

These troops were expected soon to cut across the road and rail system feeding Pyongyang from the north and deprive the Communists of their escape route.

Earlier, British troops had charged Communist defence positions on foot to enter the key road and rail centre of Sariwon, 30 miles south of the capital.

The British Commonwealth troops, spearheading the American advance for the first time, began their advance to Sariwon on dawn yesterday.

Five miles from the town they were held up by 300 to 400 Communist dug-in positions in an orchard. For more than two hours they battled to clear the way.

Then, the Angli and Sutherland Highlanders charged into the orchard across open fields, firing from the hip. The Communists broke and fled into the hills.—Reuter.

Jap Peace Treaty

London, Oct. 17. The Foreign Office is studying an American memorandum on the future Japanese peace settlement. It was learned today from a usually well-informed source. The memorandum is understood to propose that the question of Formosa be submitted to the British, Soviet, Chinese and United States Governments. Japan would undertake to abide by any agreement reached among them. The memorandum is understood to have been transmitted through the United States and British delegations to the United Nations General Assembly.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF FORMOSA

Acheson's Statement

London, Oct. 17. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, declared today that the future of Formosa, the island stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists, must be settled by peaceful means.

He again denied that the United States had any territorial ambitions in Formosa.

Mr. Acheson was denying a report by Tass, the official Soviet news agency, that he and Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Secretary, had made a secret agreement to turn Formosa into an American colony.

The report emanated from The Hague, Holland.

Mr. Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman, told a news conference that the Tass report was "phony." He then read Mr. Acheson's statement which he authorised to be quoted.

The statement said: "It so happens that the Government of the United States has made it abundantly clear that the measure it has taken with respect to Formosa were without prejudice to the long-term political status of Formosa, and that the United States has no territorial ambitions and seeks no special position or privileges with respect to Formosa."

"The United States believes that the future of Formosa and if the nearly eight million people living there should be settled by peaceful means in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations."—Reuter.

What The President & MacArthur Discussed

San Francisco, Oct. 17. President Truman, back from his long flight to talk with General Douglas MacArthur, tonight called on Russia to give "concrete and positive proof of its intention to work for peace." Broadcasting to the nation, the President declared, "No country in the world which really wants peace has any reason to fear the United States."

The President said that the Soviet Union could do four things if it wanted to prove that it really wanted peace:

- (1) Live up to the principles of the United Nations Charter.
- (2) Join the rest of the United Nations in calling on the North Koreans to lay down their arms immediately.
- (3) Lift the Iron Curtain and permit the free exchange of information and ideas.
- (4) Join the efforts of the United Nations to establish a workable system of collective security — "a system which will permit the elimination of the atomic bomb and the drastic reduction and regulation of all other arms and armed forces."

The President added, "Until the Soviet Union does these things, until it gives real proof of peaceful intentions, we are determined to build up the common defensive strength of the free world."

The President declared, "The Soviet Union and its Colonial satellites are maintaining armed forces of great size and strength. In both Europe and Asia, their vast armies pose a constant threat to world peace."

The free nations "must oppose strength with strength," he said.

SATISFACTORY TALKS

President Truman said, "I have just returned from Wake Island where I had a very satisfactory conference with General Douglas MacArthur."

"I understand that there has been speculation about why I made this trip. There is really no mystery about it. I went because I wanted to talk to General MacArthur."

"There is no substitute for personal conversation with the commander in the field who knows the problems there from first-hand experience."

"He has information at his finger-tips which can be of help to all of us in deciding upon the right policies in these critical times."

"I went out to Wake Island to see General MacArthur because I did not want to take him far away from Korea, where he is conducting very important operations with great success. Events are moving swiftly over there now, and I do not feel he should be away from his post too long."

"I have come back from this conference with increased confidence in our long range ability to maintain world peace."

"We know now that the United Nations can create a system of international order with the authority to maintain peace."

He reiterated that American troops would stay in Korea only as long as necessary for their United Nations purpose.

"At Wake Island he talked over the Far Eastern situation and its relationship to the problem of world peace. I asked General MacArthur for his ideas on the ways in which the United States can most effectively assist the United Nations in promoting and maintaining peace and security throughout the Pacific area."

"We discussed Japan and the need for an early Japanese peace treaty. Both of us look forward with confidence to a new Japan which will be peaceful and prosperous."

"General MacArthur told me about the fighting in Korea. He described the magnificent achievements of all the United Nations forces serving under his command."

"Along with the soldiers of the Republic of Korea these forces have now turned back the tide of aggression. More fighting men are coming from free nations all over the world."

"I am confident that these forces will soon restore peace to the whole of Korea."

"We Americans naturally take special pride in the superb (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

EDITORIAL

Hongkong And The C.D.C.

TOMORROW the House of Commons debates the report of the Colonial Development Corporation, but we doubt whether Mr. James Griffiths, the Colonial Secretary, will be able to associate Hongkong with any of the Corporation's activities during the past year. Most recent words on this subject were uttered at last week's Legislative Council when Mr. P. S. Cassidy received a lukewarm reply to his question as to whether the Colonial Corporation intended to station a representative in this Colony. No assurances could be given and the only crumb of comfort which the acting Colonial Secretary was able to offer was a reference to preliminary enquiries regarding the possibility of extending the Corporation's activities to this part of the colonial empire, and a revelation that Government had recently made an enquiry as to whether the Corporation might be interested in financing housing projects for the lower middle-income classes in Hongkong. That, seemingly, is the position at the moment, unless Mr. Griffiths has something up his sleeve about extending the Corporation's activities to Hongkong and intends to reveal it for the first time in the course of tomorrow's debate. And it can be taken for granted that there will be plenty of lofty sentiments expressed during this debate. Both the major parties are well primed to discuss colonial developments. The subject has been given due prominence at the party conferences just ended. The Conservatives last week carried a resolution with a flavour of Imperial Preference about it but which, in its economic aspects, was not greatly different in spirit from what the Socialists were saying at their conference the previous week. Both sides argue that much the same kinds of things should be done, though naturally the Conservatives, now in opposition, contend that greater efficiency would be shown by a Conservative government. The Socialist interest in colonial development can be looked at in the context of the "World

Plan for Mutual Aid", which was outlined in the policy statement "Labour and the New Society" discussed at the Margate conference. The object of the plan, according to that document, would be to attack poverty everywhere in developed and undeveloped countries alike, and the depressed millions would benefit. The Conservatives aim for a similar objective, and tomorrow's debate, therefore, will turn less on targets and more on the best and most effective ways of reaching them. The Colonial Development Corporation has been the present government's principal agency for putting its development and welfare policy into effect. It has done a reasonably good job, although critics, quite rightly, will want to know how, if it is as efficient as the government claims, it managed to make a net loss in 1949 of £292,000 on its activities. Operational losses by government-controlled or sponsored organisations have become an all too familiar feature of these enterprises and are no longer easily to be explained away to a collection of gullible taxpayers. Moreover, the ground-nuts scheme remains a sore memory for the people of Britain whose faith in the government's ability to promote successful colonial development was seriously shaken by that fiasco. Undoubtedly there will be criticism of the Colonial Development Corporation during tomorrow's debate, and most certainly a lot of searching questions. One query we should like to feel has been put forward is whether or not the Corporation intends to extend its activities to the Colony of Hongkong. There is scope here for productive and creative financing and surely neither the Corporation nor the Imperial Government would deny the importance of Hongkong as a vital segment of the colonial empire. Mr. Griffiths has a great opportunity of boosting Hongkong's morale by giving a sign during the debate that he considers us worthy of inclusion in the Colonial Development Corporation's future plans.

CANT SIT IN COMMONS

London, Oct. 17. The highest tribunal in the British Commonwealth, the Privy Council, has declared that the Rev. Godfrey Macfarlane, Member of Parliament, is disabled from sitting and voting in the House of Commons.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, announced this today.

The 55-year-old parson was returned as Conservative Member of Parliament for Belfast in the February General Election. His right to sit in the House of Commons was challenged under an 1801 Statute barring Church of England clergy from membership of the House.—Reuter.

The Odd Spot Of Odd News

Melbourne, Oct. 17. Victoria's marriage laws are forcing many couples to cross the border into New South Wales to marry, according to churchmen here.

They said that local laws forbade a man to marry his dead wife's sister or a woman to marry her dead husband's brother.

"People who do cross the border to marry in New South Wales are regarded by their neighbours as living in sin."

The recent half-yearly Assembly of the Congregational Church asked one of its committees to request the Victorian Government to bring the State's marriage laws into line with those of other States.—Reuter.

Heroin Pedlars

Helsinki, Oct. 17. The Helsinki police are waging a war against drug pedlars in the city's parks who give heroin injections at 10,000 marks (about £15) a time.

The pedlars carry syringes and give the injections on the spot. They are believed to obtain their supplies from complacent in the provinces, who help painful symptoms to get prescriptions from trusting country doctors.

Victims include disabled ex-servicemen and young people. One 18-year-old girl, 21st, who was

stituted herself to obtain money to pay injections has been arrested.—Reuter.

Identity Cards Robbery

Singapore, Oct. 17. Seventeen people lost their Government-issued identity cards in a Singapore suburb recently when four men, posing as detectives, visited them for examination.

When the men had left the house and did not return the cards, reports were made to the police, who told the informants they had been robbed of their cards.

The public has been warned not to hand their cards to anybody unless he identifies himself as a police officer by producing his warrant card.—Reuter.

War Declared

Cebu, Oct. 17. A Catholic wild elephant has been declared by the Government of Aragan, which has fixed a target of \$20 for the hunting season opening in October.

Besides saving thousands of tons of food grain—especially needed because of the recent floods and earthquakes—in the province—the hunt is expected to contribute 250,000 pesos (\$12,500) to the Government's coffers.—Reuter.

The First Public

Singapore, Oct. 17. Children of Saka, a village in the Malay Peninsula, have for the first time studied as pupils in a Malay school in Johore.

Ten of them came of their own accord and so far appear to be keenly interested in their studies in a tongue foreign to them.

In the past, all efforts to get children of aborigines to attend a Saka school have failed.—Reuter.

Very Obliging

Sydney, Oct. 17. Without even a nibble, Alby Singleton and George Lutca fished all day on the Hawkesbury River, near here.

Said Alby, when they decided to call it "a day": "I would have liked at least a couple of mullet to take home."

As he spoke, two mullet leapt into the boat.—Reuter.

And So To Bed!

Sydney, Oct. 17. With others attacking records for pole, sitting, dancing, cycling, skating and running, Keith Davis, 18, of Sydney, N.S.W., plans to establish a record in marathon tennis playing.

His men is to play tennis from 8 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. He is looking for a partner and a court.—Reuter.

No Shortage Of Food

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 17. Malay's terrorists look after themselves in the food-line. Security forces in the Federated Malay States found a food dump in the jungle containing 10 tons of rice and one day's stock.—Reuter.

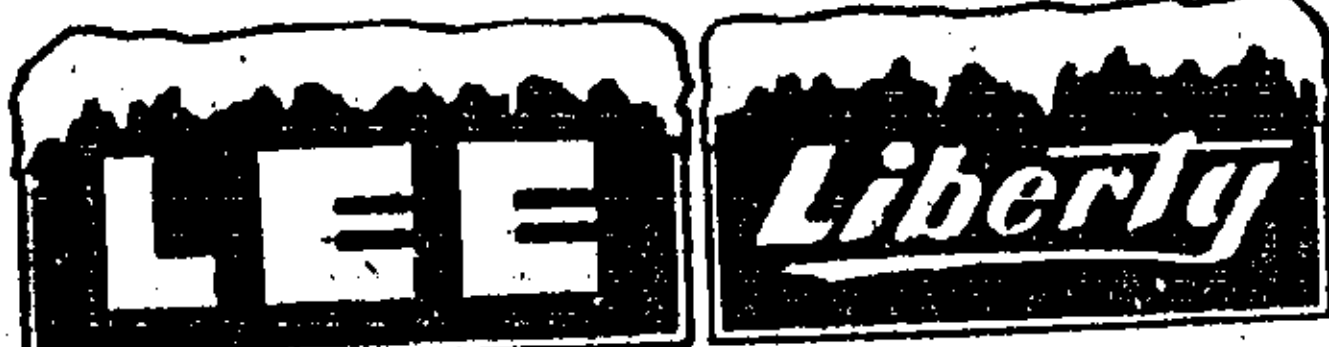
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DDT Has How Your Eye Make-Up New Use Should Be

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

EVEN in this day and age infestation with lice does occur. It is a situation in which public health nurses, social workers, and school doctors in crowded neighbourhoods are often called upon. In the past it has been difficult indeed to handle. Though many remedies have been tried, nearly all of them require a great deal of patience over long periods of time; many are objectionable to the patient because of their odour, and some are actually dangerous in that they may cause skin inflammation in patients sensitive to them.

"Wettable" Form

Recently a much simpler and more effective treatment has been worked out, using what is known as the "wettable" form of DDT. It has been found that head lice are easily eliminated by this fine, smooth powder which forms a soap-like mixture when mixed with water.

In carrying out the treatment, the patient first wets the hair with water, then a mixture of the DDT powder is made and applied to the affected areas and left on these parts for fifteen minutes, after which it is washed out with water. One such treatment will kill all the parasites, but does not affect the eggs that remain unhatched. These eggs will hatch within two weeks. Therefore, it is suggested that the fifteen-minute treatment be repeated once weekly for three weeks.

Found To Be Effective

The itching is relieved at once after the first treatment unless there is some skin inflammation which complicates the disorder.

The treatment has been used on large numbers of persons and has not caused any skin inflammation. It is easily carried out and saves much time and labour.

If this type of DDT is not available, the ordinary DDT can be mixed with what are known as detergents to make a paste. It is then used the same way as the other preparation.

In body lice, not only must all the affected areas of the skin be treated, but also the clothing, which afterwards must be ironed.

Household Hints

Use a ball point pen that has gone dry to trace an embroidery pattern. It won't tear the paper.

Some of the more serviceable cottons for making slip covers are permanently glazed chintz, cretonne, plain or striped denim and French ticking. For dressy window draperies, lightweight tapestries, drapery satens and damask can be used. Gingham and percale wrinkle more than heavier fabric and are usually only 36 inches wide, therefore they may not cut to good advantage.

An entrance hall finished with durable clay tile makes a good place to store rubbers and umbrellas, and cuts down the amount of dirt tracked into the house.



Eyes become an outstanding beauty feature with the addition of a little make-up. A good trick is to run eye pencil along lash line as Janis Carter, of the Silver Screen, does here.

By HELEN FOLLETT

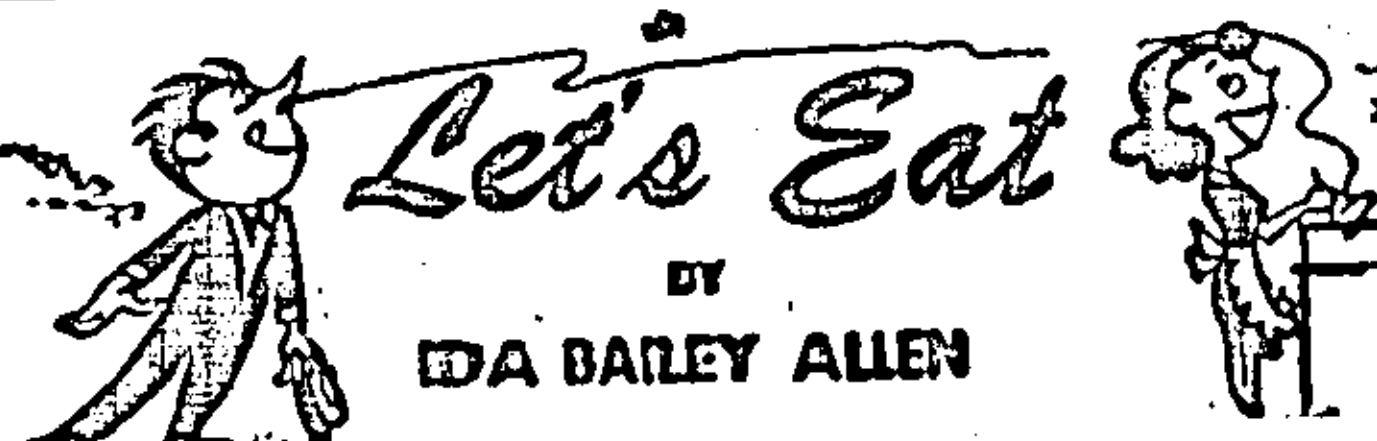
PERHAPS you are a cosmetic stand-patter, using the same toiletries year after year. They are your pets and favourites and you stick to them. They may be good, but there may be better ones. Chemists who constantly making innovations; it is a bright idea to look over their offerings now and then.

If you have been struggling with compact eye shadows—the first ones came in that form—you will be delighted to change to a lid-tint that comes in a creamy, non-caking consistency. There are eye cosmetics of finer quality than the ordinary eye-brow pencil, giving a long-lasting clear line. If your lashes are light of colour and you have been using brown mascara—black is a bit too striking—you might like to experiment with a navy blue, especially if your frock or coat is of that colour. May huddle up your circulation, make you realise that the girl in the looking glass is pretty close to beauty par.

Eye Make-Up

The trick is to know precisely how to handle eye make-up. It isn't simple and don't forget that addition is better than subtraction. If you put on too heavy a film of eye shadow, it is not easy to remove it. When you have applied mascara to your eye wipers, have a second, dry little brush to use so the silky threads will be separated.

To make your eyes look larger, more expressive, shade the pigment from the centre of the eyelid to the edge of the temple with your finger.



Three Ways With a Pumpkin

WHENEVER I go to a new country, I make it a point to visit the department stores, and watch the women as they shop; sometimes I chat with them. On one of these browsing bouts in Sydney, I smelled a savoury smell, followed my nose, and found myself in an attractive small demonstration kitchen, where at least 50 women were intently watching a cookery lecture starting pumpkin.

Just because Americans originated pumpkin pie we are inclined to think we are the world's most clever users of pumpkin. Not so. Here in Australia in that one afternoon, I saw and tasted pumpkin served in seven different ways. And I found that cut in squares, and baked, as we do winter squash, it is an appetising vegetable.

Dinner

Autumn Vegetable Soup with Fillets of Lamb on Rice Green Beans

Baked Pumpkin Squares
Sliced Peach "Gel"
with Peach Whip
Coffee, Tea or Milk
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Baked Pumpkin Squares
Cut the pumpkin in sections; scrape out the seeds, and pare off the rind. Place in a baking pan; pour in water to the depth of 1/2 inch. Dust the pumpkin with salt, and a little brown sugar. Dot with butter or margarine. Cover and steam-bake about 35 min. Then uncover and bake until fork tender.

Mashed Pumpkin
Peel and slice the pumpkin and boil in salted water about 40 min. or pressure cook 10 min. Mash or put through a food mill. Beat in 1/2 tsp. butter for each cup of mashed pumpkin; add salt and pepper to taste.

At this interesting pumpkin demonstration the lecturer prepared a baked stuffed pumpkin that you might serve for dinner instead of the main course in today's menu. It's a good way to use left-over meat.

Baked Stuffed Pumpkin
Choose a 3 to 4-lb. well shaped pumpkin. Cut off the rind with a sharp knife. Then cut out the top, making an opening about 4" wide. With a long handled spoon scrape out the seeds and pulp. Fill with a savoury bread and left-over meat stuffing. Top with mashed potato. Melt 1/2 c. butter or margarine in a casserole. Place the pumpkin in it and bake all over with the melted fat. Bake at 350 F. until fork tender, about 1 1/2 hours. Garnish with bacon curls. Enough for 2 meals.

Savoury Meat Stuffing: Fry minced onion and 1/4 c. minced celery until tender in 2 tsp. butter or margarine. Add 3 c. soft bread crumbs and slow-fry a minute. Add 1 tsp. poultry seasoning, 1 c. gravy and 1 1/4 c. any kind minced left-over meat.

Trick of the Chef
Add tomato, shredded raw pumpkin to beef broth and boil 15 minutes for a delicious soup.

More Feminine And Fanciful Are Sweaters This Season

WOOL sweater blouses, Paris inspired; knitted, waist-length toppers; and knitted suits with unusual collar treatments are all newsworthy notes for autumn.

classic, short-sleeved pullovers and long-sleeved cardigans are for autumn.

CONTRAST-TOP KNIT DRESSES

Two-way yarns, plaids, and small checks give a new autumn look to some knitted dresses as reported in America.

Trimming, such as flared braid embroidery, beaded and bouillon crests; bows, petal collars, keyhole necklines, tab collars are some of the ways an American firm has made this group of classic, two-piece, belted styles look new.

Especially newsworthy is a knit mixture with a knit-in rose motif in solid colour. This is shown with a solid-colour skirt. Also interesting is the knit dress with a knit-in plaid top and solid-colour skirt.

The colour story includes royal purple, reddish coral, deep laurel green, a rich wine shade, and some new rust and gold tones.

BRAID, VELVET TRIMMINGS

Individual trimming touches, such as satin, plush braid, velvet and beading, give a lot of newness to another group of

For casual wear, there is a group of wool knits which are styled like T-shirts. An example is the convertible-neckline style with contrasting stripes which give a yoke effect and extend across the short, raglan sleeves.

Outstanding in the cashmere group is the low-cut style with wide, crocheted band outlining the neckline. Women may match this to a V-necked cashmere cardigan with pearl buttons.

A good example of the way velvet is used is the turtle-necked wool sweater with velvet scrollwork applied to the vertical stripes on the deep, bat-wing sleeves. Narrow satin piping outlines the slashed neck of a fine-gauge, classic style, accented by two satin buttons.

ODD ODDS

A bridegroom who got a traffic ticket for speeding while in California on his honeymoon, won a suspended sentence when he explained to the judge that he was in a hurry to get home because three-in-laws had insisted on accompanying him on the trip and he was anxious to get rid of them.

Americans spent \$446,000,000 last year for restaurant tips, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Applying for a divorce, a California woman asserted that she knew her husband had three or four girl friends because his gifts of lingerie to her were put on her personal charge accounts.

In Cleveland, Ohio, police declared that women can wear just about anything "respectable" except while bathing suits at the city's beaches and pools.

Molyneux To Close London Salon Next Month

London. himself in Paris among topflight French couturiers.

PARIS REPORT

A spokesman for Capt. Edward Molyneux, Paris couturier, said a decision to close his London establishment, because of his failing eyesight, did not mean that his Paris business, which he started in 1919, would be discontinued.

The spokesman said his Paris establishment would continue. He denied Mr. Molyneux was taking a less active interest in the Paris management because of his ill health.

Mr. Molyneux's Paris house will continue to operate as usual, spokesman emphasized. The London house will accept no more orders and the salon will close its doors in November. The premises have been sold and will be converted into offices, it is believed. A spokesman declared nothing could induce Captain Molyneux to sell the good will of the business.

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Your Sewing Scrapbook

by Mary Brooks-Pickens

MAKE one of these handy, time-saving carryalls, and everyone who sees it will want one.

Buy 1 1/2 yds. of 36" cotton rep. drill or plain-colour bed ticking.

Tear crosswise of the fabric a perfect square, measured from width—this for rucksack. Tear a 13" piece from one end of smaller strip for base, pocket.

Tear off 19" x 13 1/2" strip for over-arm handle. The remaining 4" strip may be used for small inside pockets if desired.

Make a 1/4" turn and then a 3/4" turn for a centre-stitched hem all way around the large square of fabric which forms rucksack. Stitch.

For base pocket, make a 1/4" hem turn on three raw edges of small square. Centre this small square on wrong side of big square at right angles to corners. Stitch on three turned edges, as broken lines indicate at A.

With razor blade, cut from firm cardboard a corrugated board a square 1/4" smaller than finished pocket. This slips into bottom pocket when using carryall as in B.

If a soft effect is desired, as in C, the cardboard can be removed.

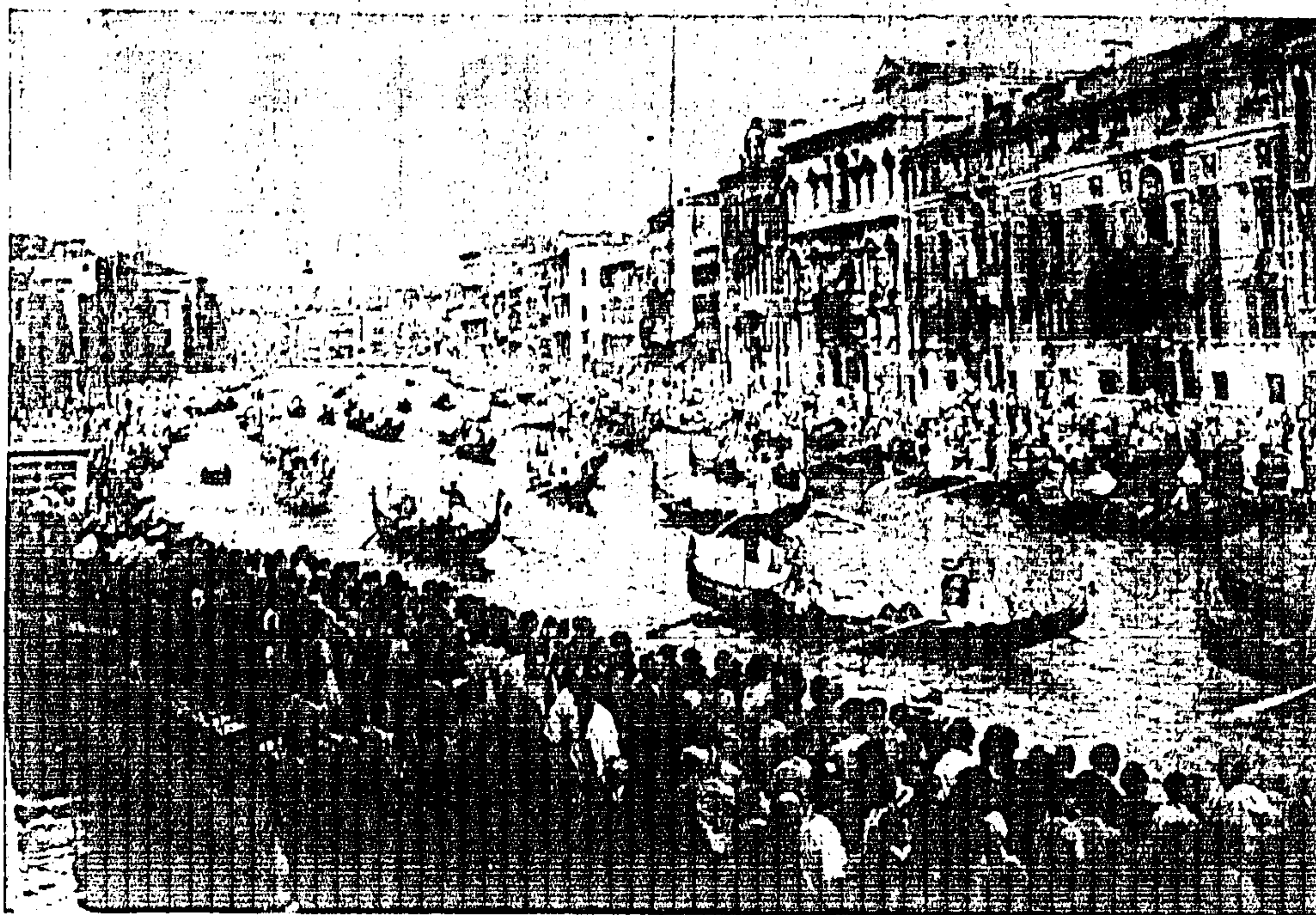
Faced Slash: Mark rucksack square for three 2 1/4" slashes. See D, E, F. Note direction each slash takes in each corner.

Cut three 3 1/4" strips of twill tape. Lay one of these on right side of slash, as at G, marking ends of slash with pins. Stitch.

Now open rucksack up again, pack it full, then close it.

TOMORROW: TAFFETA SLIP-ON COAT

Water Carnival In Venice



Biggest Motor Show Ever For London

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT)

London, Oct. 10. The greatest international annual event in the motoring world is scheduled to commence on October 18 the Motor Show at Earl's Court, London. The exhibition, organised and presented by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, is the 35th since its initial appearance in 1905, and will for 10 days be a major attraction for hundreds of thousands of visitors from home and abroad.

The Society anticipates that the attendance will exceed even that of last year, when the average daily figure for the general public amounted to 35,000, and some 2,000 foreign buyers visited the show.

For this event, 10,000 invitations have been sent to individual overseas buyers and to the general public. A far larger number of cars, ranging from small runabouts to big limousines, will be on view, together with a display of marine engines and the supporting exhibits of accessories and components, tyres, and transport service equipment.

In the Car Section the curtain will be raised on a number of brand new models to be shown to the public for the first time. Of these, many of the details are being kept secret until immediately before the show opens. Other automobiles, though not entirely novel, will be found to embody improvements and refinements in engine and body design upon their predecessors of a year ago. In all, the 32 British, 12 American and Canadian, eight French and three Italian car exhibitors will have some 400 models on their stands.

From the sleek lines of the latest and best in British and foreign cars to the likewise graceful symmetry of the marine craft section exhibits, visitors to the show will see before them a wide and varied range

of motor boats as well as a composite display of small sailing craft up to a maximum length of 18 feet.

In the Caravan and Light Trailer Section the display will consist of the latest in "homes on wheels," many equipped in the most luxurious fashion, and small box type special purpose and utility trailers, all of which are designed to be towed by car.

All sections represented at the show will contribute many new products to be revealed to the public for the first time, in addition to which special working exhibits and other items of outstanding interest will be on view.

Telegraphic facilities to all parts of the world will be available. The station will be linked with the Central Telegraph Station of G.P.O. Cable and Wireless Services, from which radiates 150,000 miles of submarine cable, 50 wireless routes and 19 radio picture services.

A corps of interpreters will be at the service of overseas visitors.

Mr. W. Lyons, President of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, commenting on the forthcoming Motor Show, said that: "In its export trade the car industry is able to claim first place among Great Britain's dollar earning enterprises. From January to August car shipments to the USA and Canada (both of which continued on an upward trend) brought in over \$54,500,000, nearly as much as the combined dollar equivalent recorded against exports of

whisky, cotton yarns and manufactures, and pottery—other major industries exporting to those markets."

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The most exciting set of stamps you can buy today tells the story of mutiny in the Bounty, a British armed ship commanded by Captain William Bligh.

Bligh was bad-tempered. His officers seized the ship and set him adrift in an open boat. Then the mutineers sailed to Tahiti, a Pacific paradise island.



got married and went to live on Pitcairn Island, where pineapples and oranges grow.

Bligh reached safety. He is buried in Lambeth churchyard. This adventure happened 161 years ago. Pictured on the stamps are Bligh, the mutineers, and how to get there.

Face values: range from 1d. to 3d.; perforation: 11 by 11½; price: a set of five, 1s. 3d. unused.

MORE than 500,000 tourists and natives of the water-city line the Grand Canal in Venice, Italy, as hundreds of gondolas make a magnificent procession during the world's biggest water carnival. The costumes are authentic replicas of the mediaeval ones worn more than six hundred years ago, during the reign of the Doges. (Acme).

Culture Vultures Crowd Out Artists

The Via Margutta, Rome's Greenwich Village, is suffering the same fate as the Little Bohemian section of New York's Manhattan—the "culture vultures" with no talent but plenty of money are squeezing out the real artists, musicians and philosophers.

An "emergency committee" met at the crumb-covered, wine-stained table at the Taverna Margutta recently to face the challenge and try to force "callous, soulless" landlords to keep rents down.

For high rents are the hub of the problem in this cobblestoned street on the slopes of beautiful Pincio Hill which has attracted painters, poets and authors for three centuries. They have had talent but, of course, little money.

RICH TAKE OVER

Italian painter Gino Zocchi put it in a nutshell:

"This has always been the haven of the poor artists of all nationalities. Now, the snobbish are moving in, paying exorbitant rents, just to have a Via Margutta address. They want to 'live with the artists' but if this keeps up there won't be any artists around to live with."

The artists have flocked here because, under an old law, rents are controlled at low rates. But now, once a tenant dies or moves, the flat is de-controlled and any rent can be charged.

NOISY, TOO

As a result rents have gone sky high.

"That's ridiculous," a French sculptor said. "Even American GI students with their \$75 a month can't make it."

Peruvian poet Don Enrique Barboza moaned that not only the rich but the commercial were invading the street that was once a quiet place "to think, work and dream." The charming ground floor studios, now resound with garage and machine shop noises.

"Who can write or paint in that atmosphere?" said Barboza.

The old-timers in the Via Margutta don't know exactly what they can do. Their hope is to draw the attention of the home city government to the plight of their community.—United Press.

WAS KIDNAPPED BY TERRORISTS

JUDGE WINDHAM GOES TO KENYA NEXT MONTH

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT)

London, Oct. 10.

Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Ralph Windham as Puisne Judge, Kenya, recalls his sensational kidnapping by Jewish terrorists while President of the Tel-Aviv Court District in Palestine in January 1947.

He was seated in his courtroom that morning of January 27 when two armed terrorists burst in through a door immediately behind his chair, dragged him through the court passages and pushed him into a saloon car waiting at a back door.

For 30 hours, the British police and Army scoured in vain the districts surrounding Tel-Aviv, the Jewish capital. Search was carried on also for another British victim of the terrorists, Major Harry Colling, kidnapped the same day as Judge Windham.

Then came the dramatic telephone message from Judge Windham to the police: "I am free. Come and pick me up."

He telephoned from a factory at Ramat Gan, suburb of Tel-Aviv. He had been hidden in a 12-foot square cellar near an orange grove.

Describing at his home in Sarona later how he had been freed, Judge Windham said: "The terrorists took me blindfolded out of the cellar, walked me around for an hour and a quarter and said I could go. They left me bananas, oranges and cigarettes but they would not leave the cigarette packet for fear of fingerprints."

There was no personal vendetta against Judge Windham. He was being held as a hostage in connection with the death sentence passed (not by Windham) on a Jewish youth, Dov Gruner. Gruner was eventually executed.

During his captivity, the Judge said, he was well-treated by his guards, who discussed art and religion with him. He had one annoyance with them—they kept his wig as a souvenir.

"It was the only one I had," Windham said.

The kidnapping provided an anxious time for the Judge's young wife. She was then 24. Judge Windham, who is now in the U.K. on leave, has been Puisne Judge in Ceylon. He expects to fly to Kenya soon after November 10.

Aged 45, he is heir-presumptive to Sir Philip Weyland Bowyer-Smyth.

PLAIN ENGLISH IS BETTER

London Transport has opened a campaign for the eradication of obsolescent sesquipedalianisms and moribund or archaic syntax from its signs.

In other words, they will be written in plain English from now on.

For several weeks London Transport has had its staff rewriting the underground bus and tram signs that guide more passengers than any other transport system in the world.

They have orders to be "more friendly." "Simple and homely language is not only more easily understood but it is frequently shorter," said the announcement.

SHORT AND BRISK

Bryce Beaumont, who is in charge of the rewriting, displayed these examples:

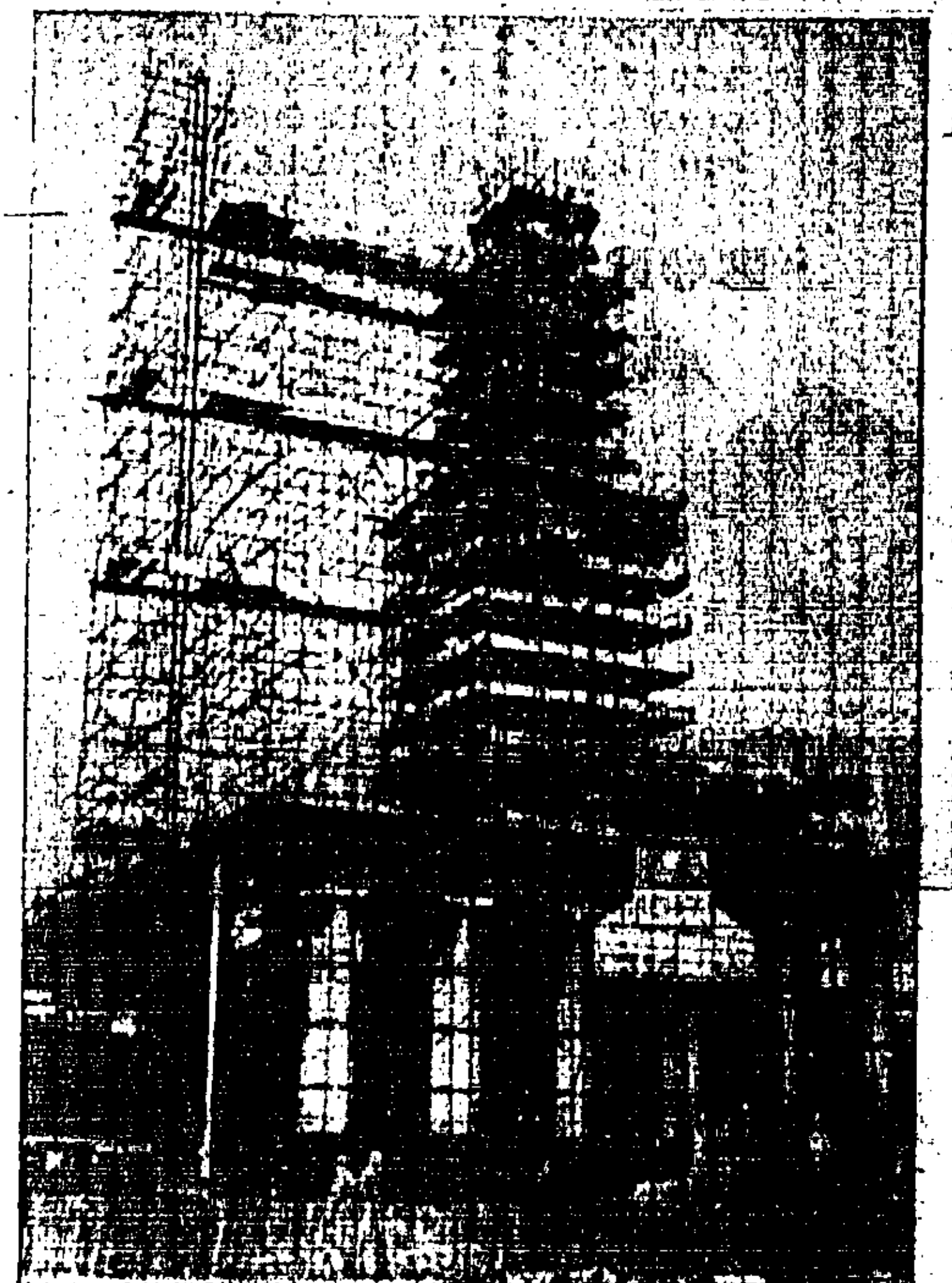
Old style: "Small dogs may, at the discretion of the conductor and at owner's risk, be carried without charge."

New style: "You can take your dog with you. It travels free but at your risk."

Old style: "The London Passenger Transport Board cannot be held responsible for failure to adhere to the scheduled time of the buses, nor can they guarantee the running of the services to be as stated although every effort will be made to maintain them. In inclement weather, on Sundays, certain buses are liable to be cancelled without notice."

New style: "You cannot hold London Transport responsible if your bus is late or does not run. London Transport does not guarantee that its services will keep to the timetable or will run at all, although it does its best to see that they do."—United Press.

Bombed In Blitz



A WEB of scaffolding surrounds the shell of the Church of St. John the Divine in London. Bombed during the blitz of World War II, work is now being done to restore it to be the Church of the Festival of Britain during the planned celebration of 1951. (Acme).

Sticking Them Up



HANDS up high, North Korean soldiers are shown on Wulmi Island surrendering to UN troops. Although obviously unarmed, they are told to hold their hands above their heads because of their cleverness at concealing hand grenades in their clothing. In some cases, they were forced to strip entirely to forestall their efforts to blow our troops to pieces after capture. (Acme).

Prisoners Of Vietminh



SOME of the French hostages, who have been held by the rebel Vietminh forces under Communist leader Ho Chi-minh since 1946, arrive in Hanoi, French Indochina, after being freed. Fifty-two of the 1,500 hostages held were liberated in exchange for 59 rebels set free by the French. (Acme).

All Out For Fun



WORKMEN are getting ready for the traditional Oktober Festival in Munich, Germany, by setting up merry-go-rounds, flying cars and beer tents. For the first time since the end of World War II, huge oxen will be roasted on an open fire. At the right is a beer tent. (Acme).

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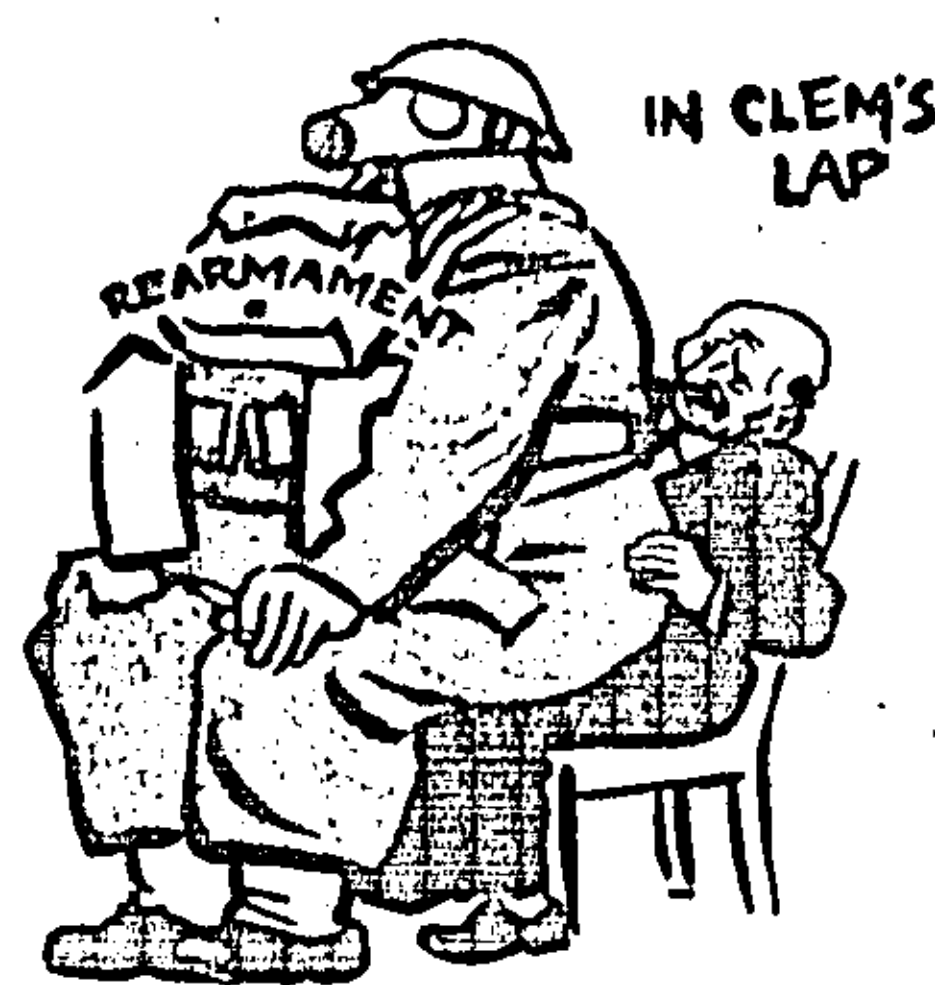
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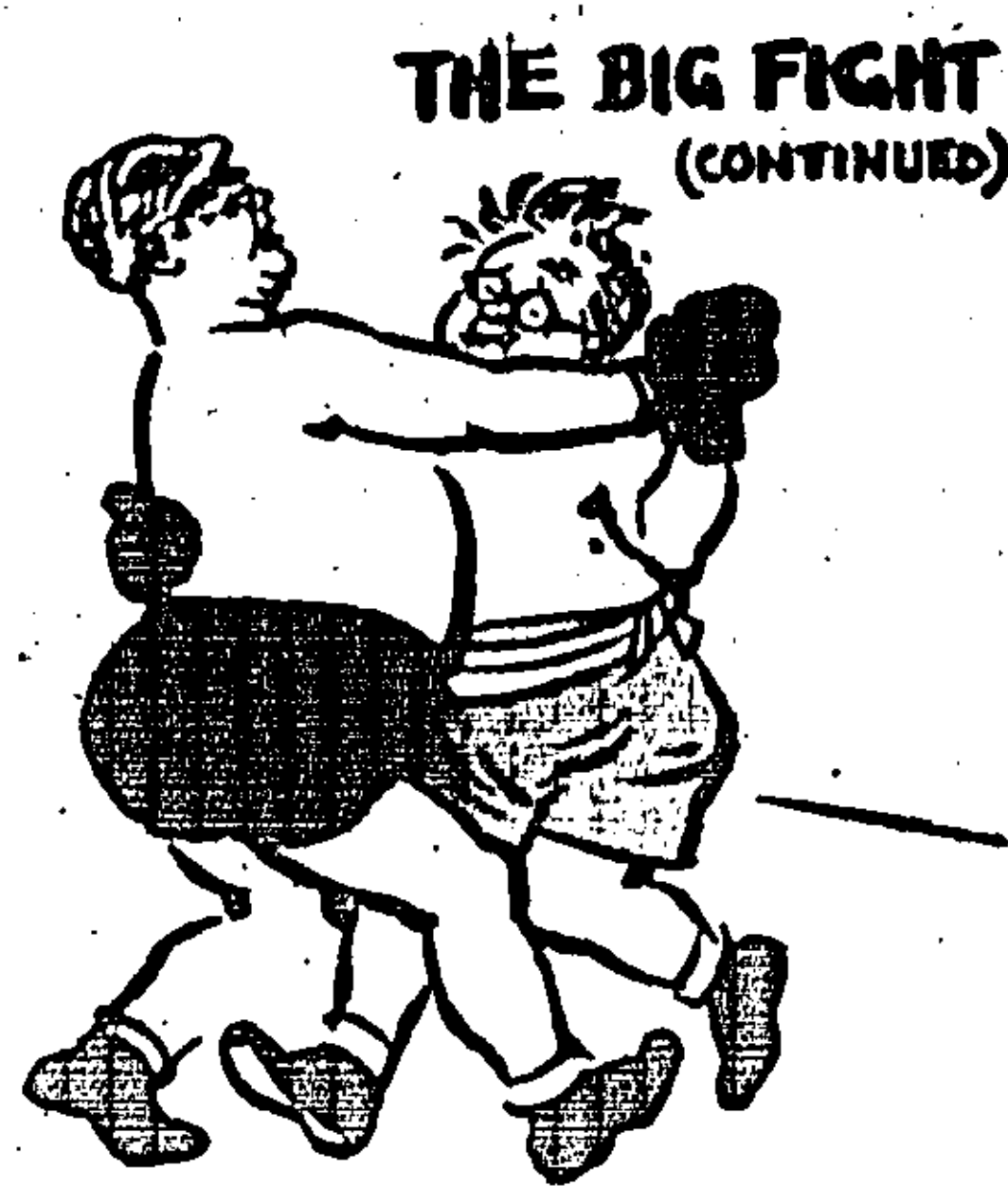
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MARGATE MEDLEY



Sitting on the Fence....

by NATHANIEL GUBBINS

HERE is Dr Gubbins, notorious Fleet Street quack and phoney psychiatrist, answering "True" or "False" to popular beliefs for the benefit of imbecile patients who have asked his advice.

Birthmarks are the result of an expectant mother being startled by animals or birds.

False. As the country is full of hideous and half-mad dogs which stare everybody but their owners, most children would be born with doggie faces all over them if this were true.

A shock can turn hair white in a night.

True. If you don't believe me wait till the 9 o'clock news next Day Day.

A high forehead is a sign of intelligence.

False. Some of the biggest fools in the world, including myself, have high foreheads. Some of the smartest men in the world have low foreheads, big ears, long arms and walk like apes. If this reminds you of a Russian with a big mouse-tache you are right.

Fish nourishes the brain.

True. If you are a bit weak in the head go on a fish diet immediately and send me your ration card including all meat and bacon coupons.

False. You probably have a cold through stuffing too much food down your throat as it is. You get up late, boil the baby's eggs, burning as you go. All the way up to town you can feel a little fire burning in your stomach and it serves you right. The tea, the new bread, your wife's butter ration, the marmalade, and your starving baby's eggs are all fighting inside you and producing acid. It is Nature's punishment for being a pig.

At 12.45 you go out for a cocktail to burn holes through the setting mass of undigested food inside you so that you can find room for more. You wolf a four-or-five-course lunch, mainly of fried foods, lining your stomach with indigestible cooking fats.

At four p.m. you throw tea and toast into your tortured inside; and at seven p.m. you are

home gulping the lion's share of the family meat ration.

Instead of walking a mile you spend the rest of the evening by the fire, grunting like a hog.

By bedtime no part of your body is working normally. No wonder you get a cold or a fever.

As I hate you so much already I hope you get something worse.

Well, I'm trying to understand, dear. You never take no interest in my work.

I'm doing my best, dear. The only time you took an interest in my work was when I told you about the stationmaster and the refreshment room waitress.

What happened?

How should I know? You said you found them giggling in the luggage room.

So I did. At 9.10 p.m. exact.

You must know what happened after that.

Yes, I do. Well, what?

The 9.20 broke down. I see. And what was the stationmaster doing at 9.20?

Phoning for a relief engine.

Party exit

"If leave taking from a party is awkward," writes American etiquette expert, Mrs Agnes Rogers Allen, "wait for a pause and start a little story. As you tell it rise from your chair. Come to the climax standing by your hostess. Then say goodbye and leave at once."

It certainly has been a wonderful party, Mrs Smith-Brown.

I'm sure you're welcome, Mrs Brown-Smith.

Just before I go I'd like to tell you a very funny story I heard only last week.

Oh, goody. Listen folks. Mrs Brown-Smith is going to tell us a very funny story. We can hardly wait, Mrs Brown-Smith.

Well, it seems there were three travelling salesmen.

There were three travelling salesmen, folks.

No, I'm wrong. They weren't travelling salesmen at all. They were something else. But one of them was an American, one a Scotsman, and one an Irishman.

Do listen, folks. This is going to kill everybody.

Well, the three of them were in Dublin, or was it Edinburgh? I just forget for a moment. Maybe it was London. But anyway, the American said that in the United States we could build a skyscraper in a week.

Home is the railman

ACCORDING to a divorcee judge, the only topics of a railwayman's conversation when he got home were football pools and work.

Had a nice day, dear?

All right.

Done your football pools?

Yes.

What shall we talk about?

The 7.15.

We was talking about that last night. What's the matter with it now?

Late again.

Go on?

Held up by a shunting engine.

Fancy.

You didn't even ask where it was held up.

Well, where was it held up?

Outside the signal-box.

Oh, what a shame.

Why a shame?

Well, I don't know, dear. I thought perhaps it was the wrong place or something.

The 8.5 was late, too.

That shunting engine again?

Don't be silly. It don't shunt at that time.

I'm sorry, dear. What was it, then?

Valves.

Oh, I see, Valves.

You don't know what a valve is.

Do stop talking everybody. Yes, Mrs Brown-Smith? A skyscraper in a week.

And the Scotsman said, "Ah, begorrah, bedad, that's nothing at all, at all, at all entirely." No, I'm sorry. It was the Irishman who said that. Of course.

Of course, Mrs Brown-Smith.

They were passing Westminster Abbey at the time. No, I mean Edinburgh Castle, so they must have been in Edinburgh after all. And the American said, "How long did it take to build that?" And the Irishman answered, "Och, Ah dinna ken." No, I mean the Scotsman said, "Och, Ah dinna ken. It wasna there last year."

Yes, Mrs Brown-Smith?

Well, that's the end of the story and I really must be going now. Of course it sounds better if you can do the accents properly; and I think I've got something wrong. I think the Scotsman should have said, "It wasna there last night." Nicht, as you may know, is Scottish for night.

We understand, Mrs Brown-Smith. Thanks a lot for a swell story.

And, of course, the whole point about it is that it's true. That makes it much funnier, Mrs Brown-Smith. Do come again.

I certainly will, Mrs Smith-Brown.

And tell us some more of those cute little stories, Mrs Brown-Smith.

—(London Express Service)

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"After all, nurse, it's not my fault if my duodenal lach news value!"

Without it you get nowhere—BLAT

(IT RHYMES WITH GLUT)

YOU will not find the word "Blat" in any Russian dictionary. Not even in Boyanus and Miller's Russian-English Dictionary which is published in Moscow.

But Blat (it rhymes with "glut") is what it takes in the Soviet Union today. It even takes Blat to buy a copy of the dictionary. For like almost all books, copies are scarce.

If you have Blat with the head saleswoman in the State-owned bookshop selling the dictionary, she may be prepared to put a copy aside for you when the next delivery comes in.

Better still, perhaps you have Blat with one of the directors of the State Publishing Trust responsible for the publication of the dictionary. Then he will fix it for you to get one.

But if you have no direct Blat with any of the people immediately concerned with the allocation of dictionaries, then the next best thing is to have Blat with someone who has.

Your Blat, of course, consists in rendering this person a service. May be your trade group has a canteen which can supply something he cannot get from his.

Or perhaps you know one of the pilots of the Moscow-France air service, who can bring something from Prague which your friend badly wants. (You would need a considerable Blat with the pilot though for this).

Anyhow, this service which you render your friend will induce him to render a service to the saleswoman or director which will cause them in their turn to be forthcoming with the dictionary for you.

That is Blat. In English we would probably call it "pull".

Old-boy network

If you have not got Blat in the great Soviet democracy, you will have a hard life indeed.

For here the Socialist plan has been realised. The means of production and distribution and exchange have passed under the control of the State, and that means the old-boy network of bureaucrats and party privylegists.

It is Blat that helps the factory managers to earn bonuses for fulfilling their production plan, and bigger ones still for exceeding it. Blat will enable a skilled worker to get around the strict works discipline regulations which prevent a worker leaving one factory for another.

The factory manager can only fulfil his quota if he gets his materials on time and his workmen on time and his workmen on time. He can only get them

Up to now many of the workers in the collective farms have had their own little bit of land which they cultivate when their work for the collective is done. They grow their own vegetables, keep their own chickens, and a cow and a pig or two.

Some of this they sell, usually at prices a good deal higher than those in the State food shops. It is the farm wives' bit of Blat.

But now it is to be stopped. The collective are being enlarged by putting two, three, or even four collectives together, and making them into one. The farm workers' own land is to be forfeited in the process.

European Russia, on the other hand have seen their standard of living depressed to near Asiatic levels.

The Utopian ideals which roused them in the twenties and even the thirties have been degraded to tired clichés.

These clichés are hammered in by loudspeakers blaring on the market square.

But they have lost their elan and their appeal.

All that the people in the West have to keep them going is a sense of permanent crisis and emergency—against which there is no magic Blat.

—(London Express Service)

RUSSIA What of The People? ... 3

by SEFTON DELMER

Pravda. But the committee protected the director against criticism.

Clearly that director had Blat, but not quite enough to stave off the reports of Pravda.

Which shows that while you have Blat to live in Russia today, you must also have prudence.

Tanks, now...

REPORTS of travellers recently arrived from Russia, Soviet refugees and repatriated German prisoners, make it clear that the Soviet Union's main problem is still "Guns or Butter." Unfortunately for the common people the high-ups in the Kremlin have chosen guns.

Now they are trying to make up for the shortages caused by this decision.

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And so—SUMMING UP

HOW, therefore, are the common people of the Soviet Union feeling today, five years after the war—Are they disappointed that the hardships of war are continuing, and that new sacrifices are being demanded in the name of peace?

To get the true answer one must divide the Soviet Union in two. For the Eastern, Asiatic peoples of the U.S.S.R. the postwar outlook is one with hope for the future.

Big industries are being built in their areas—albeit by slave labour. Airways, railways, and canals are opening up their home lands. The people of

NANCY Breaking into the Lineup



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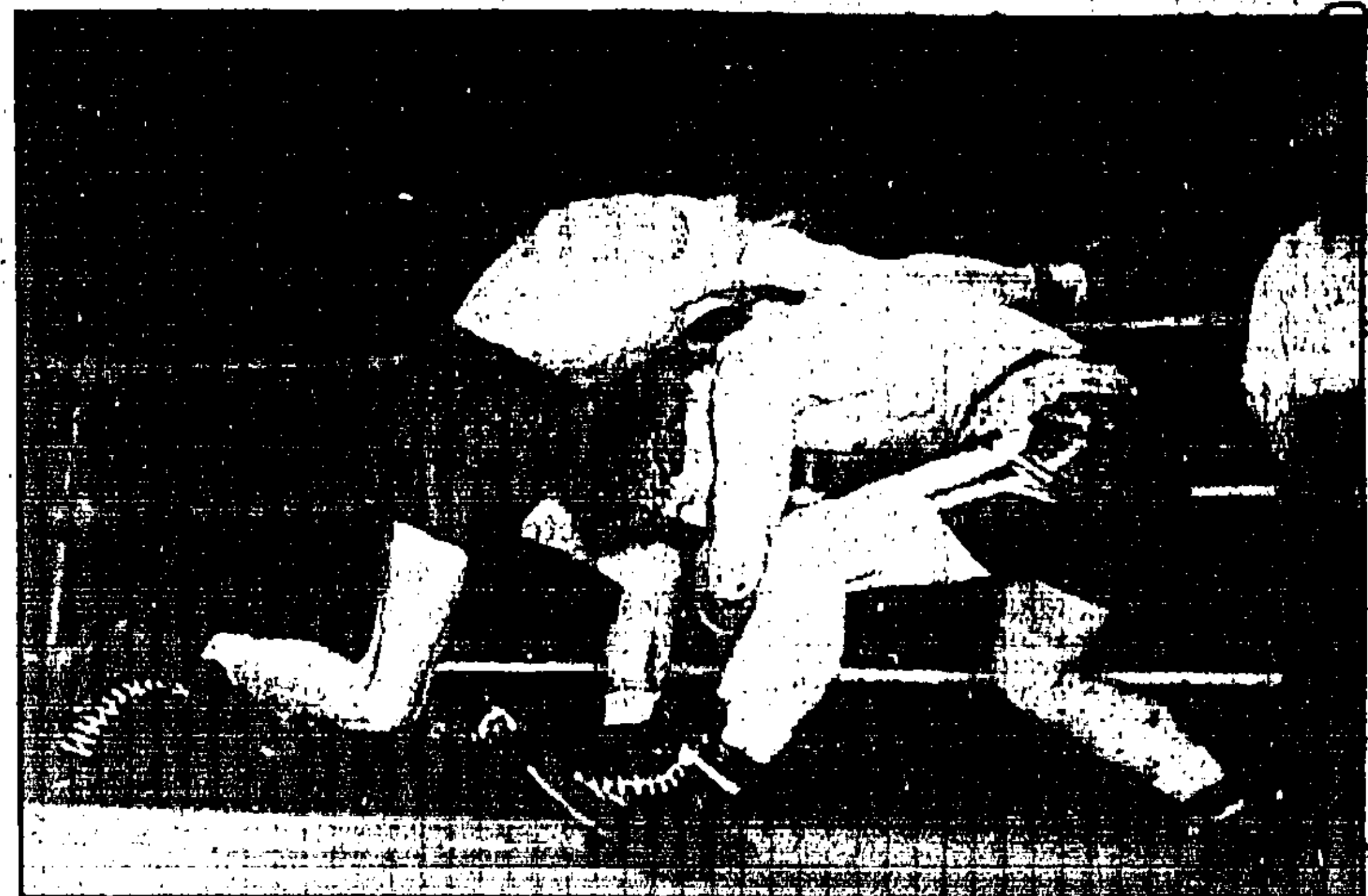


HOW ABOUT JOINING MY FOOTBALL TEAM?



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BOBBY BOLAND BEATS O'SULLIVAN



Blood-soaked and battered after ten rip-roaring rounds, Bobby Boland, of Dundee, gained a points victory over the British Bantamweight Champion, Danny O'Sullivan, at the Empress Hall, Earl's Court. Photo shows O'Sullivan ducking from a lunge from Boland.

Is English Soccer Near The End Of The Big Money Transfer System?

ASKS PETER DITTON

London.
£218,800 is a lot of money in any language. Even in tax-ridden Britain it would allow two or three normal sized families to live in luxury for life. It would buy 70 Rolls-Royce cars. Or it would pay the transfer fees of ten professional footballers!

Yes, that is the staggering sum of money that has been thrown around in the past couple of years by ten professional soccer clubs in England, either in an endeavour to stave-off relegation or to win promotion. Getting on for quarter of a million pounds and all to obtain the services of ten footballers. Did someone say something about food for thought?

How much longer will this sort of thing go on? It is a fantastic thought, but if it continues much longer we could eventually reach the stage when £200,000 would only obtain the services of four players. £50,000 just to kick a football!

for £11,500. That was a real bargain. The same amount changed hands when Matthews parted his bags at Stoke and moved to Blackpool. Another bargain. Newcastle forked out £13,000 for Len Shackleton and the Bradford

**Compton In
Form At**

Somehow I feel that we must be nearing the end of this big-money transfer business. English football is gradually recovering from the effects of the war. Young players are forcing their way into the limelight and as more and more managers realise that the days of a "kicking in" on their doorstep to the cheque books will be left idle in the drawer,

GOING BACK But let's go back a little while; twenty-two years in fact. It was in October, 1920, that Arsenal shocked the football world by paying Wanderers nearly £11,000 for the English International forward.

SO THE PROCESSION And so the procession continued: £20,000 here, £18,000 there. Money became almost meaningless as the prices rose higher and higher towards the climax in December 1949.

The MCC were able to declare at lunch for 350 for four with a lead of 268, which led to a final score of 350 for four.

ward, David Jack. The first five-figure transfer had arrived. Second and Third Division clubs witnessed as they read the news £11,000 to them was an amount almost beyond understanding. It was more than a fortune; it was infinity. Surely, they asked, this is the limit of the game? And as time went on it began to look as if they were right.

Preston North End, with a blank cheque for an inside-forward who could link up with their international winger, Tom Cunney, detected the value of Sheffield Wednesday was their man. £25,500 was paid out and Quigley moved across the border from Yorkshire to Lancashire.

At the time of writing that is the Colts three and three-quarter hours in which to try and save the game.

HUSTLED

Compton had bailed with more freedom than at any time in England last summer and he was hustled into the pitch to turn out his good length balls in half volleys.

The odd £10,000 fee cropped up occasionally, as for instance when Peter Doherty, now player-manager of Doncaster Rovers, moved from Liverpool to Manchester City. But generally the market was quiet.

**Randolph Turpin
Knocks Out
Albert Finch**

London, Oct. 17.
Randolph Turpin, the
coloured Leamington boxer,
tonight won the British
Middleweight title when he
knocked out the holder,
Albert Finch, in the fifth
round at the Harringay
Arena, North London.

It was a great triumph for Turpin for, although his superior punching power enabled him to have matters much his own way, it did look at one stage as if Finch's ring generalship and left jabs would keep the challenger out.

Turpin went all out from the start and put Finch down for a count of eight in the fourth round and dropped the Champion again as the bell went.

Turpin pressed home his advantage in the fifth and finally had Finch down for the full count with a vicious right hook to the jaw.—Reuter.

SUGAR RAY WINS.
Boston, Oct. 10.
Sugar Ray Robinson of New York, undisputed welterweight

champion of the world, toyed with Joe Rindone of Boston for slightly more than 15 minutes tonight before knocking him out in 55 seconds of the sixth round of their scheduled 15-round bout.—United Press.

Colony Mixed Doubles Semi-final.—Mr and Mrs K. H. Ip beat J. D. Cooper and Mrs Andrews, 6-3, 6-4.

Inter-hong Men's H'cap Doubles
Quarter-final.—H. Owen Hughes
and G. N. Gosano (—15) of Harry
Jackson beat H. M. Newton and
V. Jones (+3) of APC 2-6,
3-1.

TODAY'S MATCHES
Club Mixed Doubles Final.—W. J. Cooper and Mrs Andrewes v M. E. Brennan and Mrs Litton.
Club Ladies Singles Final.—Mrs

Inter-Hong Semi-Final—J. A. C. Urribarré and Peng Oi Lam v D. Holmes and R.M. Hetherington.

The Inter-Hong Final will now be played off on Friday instead of Saturday as previously arranged.

CRC TOURNEY

The following were the results of yesterday's hardcourt tennis at the Chinese Recreation Club:

Edwin Tsai beat George Lin Jr. 6-3; Z. L. Sia beat Fritz Li 6-3.

The following is to-day's programme:—N. Lo v Lee Wai-long, Molan Chan v Wong Suk-ki, Tsui Wai-pui v Chung Chow, S. N. T. K. C. Tao.

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PLAYERS RESPOND

Players themselves sensed an opportunity to make a name. Requests to be put on the list

in order that they could be transferred to a club in a higher division were plentiful. In addition, certain clubs found their financial position so weak that they had to sell their best

The greatest spending spree that football has ever known had begun. Tommy Lawton went from Everton to Chelsea

an they were prepared to do
before the tour opened.—Reu-
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Gutierrez Shield Final On Sunday

International Sailing competition will be played at Cowloon Docks on Sunday, commencing at 3 p.m. The finalists are China, represented by R. Tay, F. Lee, G. Hong and W. Hong Sling and

Moynoy and W. Long-ling and
England whose team comprises
Greenwood, A. L. G. East-
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Porter, B. Campin, T. Crabtree
Mitchell, S. S. Ismail, and K
Withey.

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Right Defence Play Can Save the Day

By OSWALD JACOBY

"WE have come across a defensive play that was not actually made in one of our recent games," writes a Birmingham correspondent.

"We discovered later on that the hand could have been set by the proper play. However, we do not see how West could have known that this was the correct play.

"West led the five of spades. East played the queen, and South with the ace. South led a small diamond. West played the nine, dummy's jack won the trick, and East won with the ace. East then returned the seven of spades. South played the jack, and West made the fatal mistake of winning with his king.

"Now South was sure to make his contract. He won the spade return with the ten, took his clubs, and led from dummy towards his queen of hearts. East could take the king of hearts, but could not prevent South from making the contract with two spades, two hearts, one diamond and four clubs.

"After the hand had been played, somebody pointed out that West could have defeated the contract by refusing the second round of spades. Whenever East got the lead with his king of hearts, he would return

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his last spade. West could then take the king and the rest of the spades.

"Is this something that West should have known? Or would you say that West was unlucky?"

"I am sorry to say that West was not unlucky. He should have known what the situation was.

"When East returned the seven of spades, it should have been clear that he was returning his top spade. South was therefore marked with the jack and the ten. If South also had the deuce of spades, there was very little that West could do to defeat the contract.

As a matter of fact, this is a standard defensive play. When the opening diamond has been a long suit against no-trump, he should not always hasten to take a top card at the first opportunity. By ducking he may make it possible for his partner to lead the suit again when it has been fully established.

DUMB BELLS

I'M GOING TO FISH TODAY. WHAT SHOULD I USE FOR BAIT? MOUSE!



YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

If you are born today, you are tremendously active and energetic. You must have something going on all the time. You are always looking to the future with an eye to improving current conditions. You don't stop at planning, either, but are very likely to achieve your plans by other practical means. You are not at all averse to planning. Detail is abhorrent to you. Whenever possible, find other people to do the routine, while you do the "idea man."

You are fond of books and will probably have considerable literary talent yourself which should be developed. Even if you do not make writing your career, you will be one of those

who write highly interesting letters, diaries or journals. Tactful, you know how to make other people co-operate with your plans. Your charm and personal magnetism will, undoubtedly, make you a host of friends. Fond of children, you would enjoy having a large family of your own. If denied this, you might wish to adopt some and bring them up as your own. Be cautious in marriage, for you are not suited to all types and the one you wed must have similar ideas or you cannot find complete happiness.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—This is a day of achievement as you follow out your plans. It can be a highly successful social day, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Be tactful in conversation. Don't promise more than you can deliver. Lay future plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You may need to seek advice on a difficult problem involving others. Avoid gossip.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Caution and tact is needed in your relationships with others. Be constructive in all criticism.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—If detail work needs doing, get it finished today. Be efficient and make every second count for progress.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 21)—An invitation to a concert or to go dancing may bring unexpected pleasure into your life.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—The "go ahead" light is for you. Don't waste time. Make real progress toward your goal.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Stick to a carefully-planned routine and all will be well with you. Postpone action on a new idea.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—If you can be helpful to an elderly friend, now is the time to do that good deed.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—A difficult day. Be patient with children and tactful with your co-workers at the office.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—It may be difficult to keep a promise, but it is wise to try. Next time don't promise so much.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—The solution to some problem may be found today. Honestly is the best policy. Be sincere.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What is the literal meaning of Salome?
2. Name the capital of Florida.
3. Name the library in England to which a copy of every book published in Great Britain must be sent.
4. How did William Wallace come to invent round shot?
5. Name a mammal that is capable of true flight?
6. How is sandpaper prepared?

(Answers on Page 8)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

A Nasty Trick on the Cat

—Birds, Mice Thought She Had It Coming—

By MAX TRELL

CHIRP! Sparrow came to the window-sill for his bread crumbs. After he had pecked down most of them, and he was no longer hungry, he said to Knarl and Hana, the Shadows with the turned-about names: "We played a trick on the cat this morning!"

"You did?" said Hana. "What did you do?" asked Knarl.

"Well," said Chirp, "it wasn't nearly as much of a trick as that cat deserved. Because, as everyone knows, she is a very disagreeable animal and thinks of nothing all day—and all night, too—all the birds she can spring on, and all the mice she can catch.

"Yesterday," for instance," Chirp went on, "this nasty cat

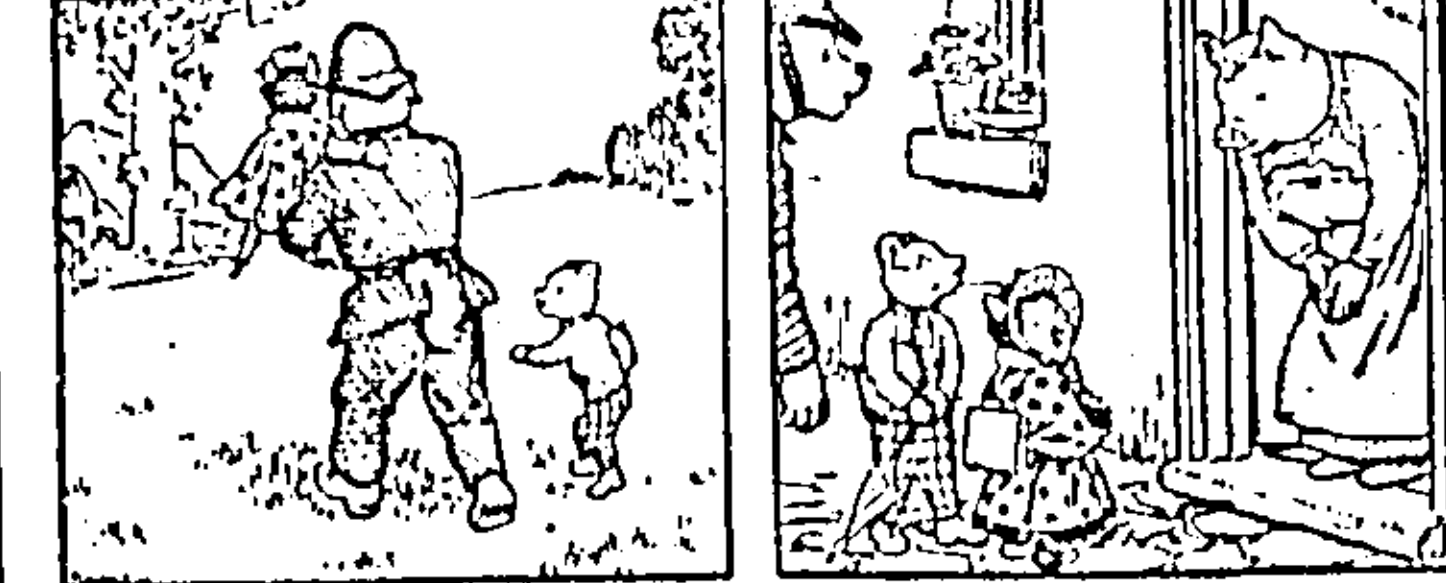
started climbing up to the top of the garden wall. Now usually no one minds when anyone climbs up to the top of the garden wall. But this time it was different. From the garden wall the robins and wrens and thrushes meet every day to visit and talk, is a very easy jump. And that's what this cat did—all of a sudden and when hardly anyone expected her! She almost caught one of the young robins. All the birds were so frightened, and so angry, that they made up their minds to punish the cat in such a way that she'd never again climb up a tree!"

"What did they decide to do?" Knarl wanted to know. "I hope it was a good trick. That cat is pretty smart."

"The first thing the birds did," Chirp answered, "was to go to the mice, who didn't like the cat any more than the birds did. They all met at the foot of the garden wall. I stood near the house—just above the back steps—where the cat was pretending to take a nap—to chirp out a warning in case she started to walk toward the wall. Fortunately she didn't."

"So," said Chirp, "the birds and the mice worked out a plan. Several of the oldest and strongest mice climbed up the tree. Then they started gnawing at the first big branch, right at the spot where it sprouts out from the trunk. This was the branch where all the birds usually met for their visits and their talks.

Rupert and the Sketch Book—29



Rosalie still refuses to answer any questions, and at length Constable Growler smiles quietly. "It's no good," he says. "The only thing we can do is to make sure she gets home." And lifting her up he strides away over the common with Rupert trotting behind him and feeling very relieved. At the door Mrs. Pig gets then anxiously. "My what time you've been?" she cries. "What's happened? And why has the policeman brought you back?" Rosalie remains silent, but a mysterious m.m.m. he says. "Only Rupert can explain it."

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The mice didn't gnaw the branch all the way through. They just gnawed it about strong enough to hold all the birds, but not nearly strong enough to be able to hold a cat without breaking off. Then the mice went back to their hiding-places. And now the birds had to try to get the cat to come up into the tree.

"I was asked to do it," said Chirp.

"You, Chirp?" Knarl exclaimed. "And did you?"

Broken Wing
"I did indeed!" said Chirp proudly. "This is how I did it. I pretended to have a broken wing. I fell down right in front of the cat and started fluttering for their visits and their talks.

POCKET CARTOON

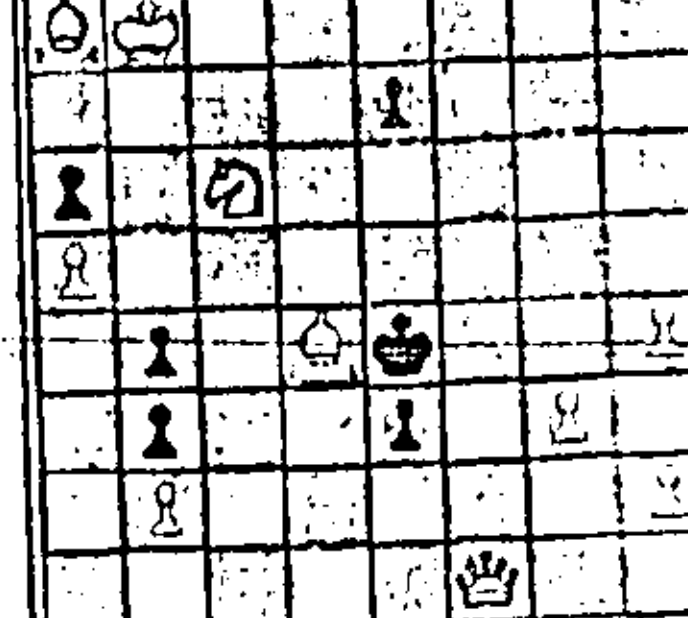


"Any more trouble from you, No. 97, and I'll see you're transferred to one of those new prisons without nice blast walls!"
London Express Service.

CHESS PROBLEM

By N. F. MALACHOV

Black, 6 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.

White to play and mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. R-QB1, any; 2. Q or Kt mates.

TEAM RACE

By T. O. HARE

"DEAR Uncle Timothy," (wrote my niece Shanta), "do come to the school sports. There'll be lots of people you know, and a nice tea, and believe it or not, I'm representing my house in the team race. It'll be a very close thing this year, but we think we may pull it off."

"The race is half a mile. There are three houses—Rose, Laurel and Ivy (I'm in Ivy). In case you've forgotten, each of us has three representatives. Each house has a first, a second and a third. Winnie Jones (she's Laurel's) is our first, but her two team-mates aren't much good. I'm the only one of our full-throated cheerleaders for them to face. I've thought of that one!—You're happily, Shanta."

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Hongkong Causes Rubber To Soar To Highest for 25 Years

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Oct. 17.

Heavy buying by merchants in Hongkong and China has been a contributory factor in the acute shortage of supplies which yesterday caused the price of rubber to soar to its highest level since 1925.

The rearmament demand, superimposed on a heavy consumer demand is the chief factor in this rise.

Suez Canal Restrictions Condemned

London, Oct. 17.

The International Chamber of Shipping, agreed at a meeting here today that the restrictive regulations recently imposed by the Egyptian Government on shipping passing through the Suez Canal were "contrary to the precepts of international usage."

A statement issued after the meeting said that the Chamber "deplored the interference with international trade and shipping which results from these exceptional regulations and calls upon all governments, taking into account the terms of the Convention signed at Constantinople in 1888, to review and intensify their representations to the Egyptian Government with a view to the prompt removal of the restrictions."—Reuter.

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Oct. 17.

Soybean futures continued yesterday's advance and other grain moved over a narrow range within yesterday's close. The strength in soybeans reflected disappointingly low country offerings. Despite the ideal harvesting and weather and higher vegetable oil markets, hedging sales appeared light. The relative strength in soybeans tended to temper the selling interest in wheat. The United Kingdom was reported to have purchased a cargo of U.S. corn for shipment from Baltimore by the first half of December.

No fresh export business in wheat was reported. Flour activity appeared very slow. Some traders are waiting for President Truman's speech, and believe that the speech may influence the grain markets.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 3/4 cent lower, corn was 1/4 cent lower to 1/2 cent higher, oats were 1/4 cent higher to 1/2 cent lower, rye was 1/4 to 3/4 cent higher and soybeans 2 to 2 1/2 cents higher.

Prices closed today as follows:

Wheat—price per bushel	2.10
Spot	2.09
December	2.09 1/2
March (1951)	2.09 1/2
July	2.09 1/2
Corn	1.53 1/2
Spot	1.53 1/2
December	1.53 1/2
March (1951)	1.53 1/2
July	1.53 1/2
Oats	1.40 1/2
Spot	1.40 1/2
December	1.40 1/2
March (1951)	1.40 1/2
July	1.40 1/2
Rye	1.40 1/2
Spot	1.40 1/2
December	1.40 1/2
March (1951)	1.40 1/2
July	1.40 1/2
Soybeans	1.40 1/2
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The Japanese, who sent 27 experts, said that they would have to get permission from General Douglas MacArthur, the Supreme Commander, to apply but Mr. Robert A. Hickerson, chief of the Silk Section of SCAP Headquarters, who accompanied them, said that permission would be granted.—Reuter.

Persia's Trade Reprisal

Tehran, Oct. 17.

Persia today doubled Customs duties on all imports from Britain and 20 other countries which restrict or bar Persian goods.

A special 20 percent ad valorem duty will be imposed on goods not subject to Customs duties, the Government announced.

Traders here expected the new Customs rates to involve Britain in increased dollar liability while favouring trade with the United States.

America is not one of the countries liable to the doubled rates.—Reuter.

Britain Refuses Temptation

London, Oct. 17.

The Treasury today rejected a proposal in Parliament that it should follow Government's policy for the Canadian dollar and allow the Pound to find its own level. When Sir Herbert Williams, Conservative, urged this Mr. Douglas Jay, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replied briefly: "No, Sir."—Reuter.

N.Y. Cotton Futures

New York, October 17.

In the last ten minutes of trading, prices shot up to the daily permissible limit. The selling against C.C.C. cotton added power to the buying. The strength of the market was attributed to unconfirmed trade rumours that the government may double the recent export quota allotment and also the repeated Agriculture Department announcement that there is no need for price ceilings on farm products plus tropical hurricane moving across the Southern tip of Florida, with fears of damage to the unpicker cotton in the Eastern and Central belt sections.

The government weekly crop summary was interpreted favourably but the effect was obscured by the threatened situation regarding the export quota. The Agriculture Secretary, Mr. Brannan, replying to the criticism among congressmen and growers said the recent announcement was "interim export allocation." After the review, he said a minimum of 2,000,000 bales might be raised.

Washington officials hinted a possible increase of 500,000 bales, but late in the day, the minimum might be raised to 4,000,000 bales.

The market closed 35 to 100 points higher. Prices closed today as follows:

Spot	40.75 nominal
December	39.50
March (1951)	39.75
May	39.50
July	39.25
October	39.00-39.50
December	38.75 nominal
March (1952)	38.50 nominal
United Press.	

OUTWARD MAILS

The Postmaster General wishes to remind members of the public that the outward H.O.A.C. mail closes at 7 p.m. and any mail remaining unsorted at that time is placed in the following morning at 9 a.m. except in the case of the H.O.A.C. mail which is completed in time to connect with the afternoon delivery of the day after arrival.

A Christmas parcel and letter must be sent to the United Kingdom, per sea, before 10 p.m. on Oct. 21

Biggest Factor In U.S. Presidential Election Campaign

Washington, Oct. 17.

The biggest factor in the 1952 Presidential election campaign would be the capture of one or both Houses of Congress by a Republican majority in the Congressional elections to be held on November 7.

Such a result would mean Republican control of Congressional business and debates for the next two years; Republican majorities on all the Congressional committees which will daily be reviewing President Truman's administration of the Government; a Republican Speaker of the House; and Republican Chairmen of the influential Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees.

It would make it still more difficult for the harassed President Truman to get done the things that he wants to have done to meet both foreign and domestic crises. It would mean ever more vocal and published criticism of his not having done the things which the voters feel he ought to have done.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, the veteran Republican foreign affairs man, who, as Republican Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1946-48, helped President Truman put through the Marshall Plan and other foreign aid programmes, reflects from political life this year.

At present, there is no such powerful or liberally minded Republican foreign affairs leader in sight who might temper the opposition wind to a storm Democratic administration.

CUT TO BONE

If the temper of the Taft-Hartley Republican minority in 1948-50 is any guide to what a Republican majority in 1952 would be like, President Truman would find his foreign aid programmes cut to the bone and his Far Eastern policies subjected to unceasing, and possibly crippling, fire. He himself has said that he expects Republicans in Congress to try to cut down even his defence and preparedness programmes.

To obtain control of the Senate, the Republicans need to win seven additional seats. To control the House, they must gain 47 additional seats in the House of Representatives.

In 1946, the last Congressional election held in the middle of a Presidential term of office, the Republicans captured Congress by winning 12 seats in the Senate and 46 seats in the House.

The November election is due to fill 26 seats in the Senate and all the 435 seats in the House.

POINTS IN FAVOUR

Points in favour of the Republicans at the polls are:

1. Voting in the mid-term elections is traditionally light. Many of the non-partisan voters who were brought to the polls in 1948 by President Truman's dramatic village-to-village campaign will probably not vote at all this November. The Korean war has prevented President Truman from stumping the country this summer.

2. In mid-term elections there is always a strong protest vote, critical of the general mismanagement of the nation's affairs, eager to throw the rascals out and have a change.

3. This will operate against the incumbent Republican members of Congress as well as against Democrats because there is a Democratic administration. It is they who are supposed to be responsible for getting the country into the general mess it is alleged to be in.

4. The primary intra-party elections this summer have shown that the charges of "pro-Communism" against the Democratic Party constitute a most effective vote-getting campaign weapon. They have revealed a widespread and

politically powerful feeling throughout the country that the Democratic administration of President Roosevelt and President Truman did permit Communists and pro-Communists to infiltrate into the Government, to give away its secrets to Russia and to conduct its policies towards Communist Russia and Communist China.

LASTING IMPRESSION
A lasting impression has been left upon the voters by the charges of "Communism" hurled by Senator Joseph McCarthy against the State Department and, even more important, by the judicial conviction of the former high State Department official, Mr. Alger Hiss, for perjury in denying espionage.

4. The nation was undoubtedly shocked by the state of unpreparedness revealed by the outbreak of the Korean war and many voters hold the Democratic administration responsible for that unpreparedness.

Points in favour of the Democrats are:

1. Victory in the Korean war has tended to wipe out the effect of the original shock at United States unpreparedness.

PERSONAL VICTORY
2. The victory in one sense a personal one for President Truman. It was he who surprised the nation by his personal decision, with a minimum of consultation with Congress, to urge strong United Nations action and to send American troops into action in Korea.

To the average American, events appear to have shown that this gamble paid off handsomely in terms of victory, world peace and security.

3. The replacement of the unpopular Secretary of Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, by that well-known national hero, General George Marshall, has tended to offset, if not completely nullify, the Republican attacks on the Administration's handling of preparations for defence.

4. The pro-Truman Democrats still have solidly behind them the labour unions, the big city political machines, the minority groups and the Negroes who want to see put into legislation the Fair Deal programmes which President Truman persistently tried to get through Congress in 1948-50 session. He was prevented from doing so by an alliance of the conservative Southern Democrats with the Republicans, but the responsibility for this failure is placed squarely upon the Republicans by this group of voters.

FAIR DEALERS
There is no shaking leg in the support of the Fair Deal for the Truman Administration. There is also in 1950 no Henry Wallace party as in 1948 to vote New Deal and left wing votes on the Democrats.

5. On the assumption that these Fair Dealers will support the Democrats anyway, President Truman seems to have gone out of his way recently to appeal to conservative-minded people, who might usually be expected to vote Republican, to come over to his side.

He is obviously proud of the long list of Presidential appointments in which he has shown his patriotic bi-partisanship by appointing Republicans to key posts. The most recent example of this is the appointment of Mr. Walter S. Gifford as Ambassador to Britain. Others include Republican judges sent to the Supreme Court, Mr. Paul Hoffman, until October head of the Economic Co-operation Administration; Republican businessmen in the new industrial mobilization set-up; and three former Republican Senators, Mr. John Foster Dulles, Mr. John Sherman Cooper and Mr. Warren Austin, to key positions in the conduct of international affairs.—Reuter.

CLOSE WATCH ON CHINESE STUDENTS

Washington, Oct. 17.

The United States authorities are keeping a close watch on several thousand Chinese students, teachers and technical trainees now in this country, according to Government officials here.

But officials declined to say whether specific investigations were being made into pro-Communist utterances by any of the group.

Many of the Chinese came to the United States under U.S. State Department and Chinese Nationalist Government sponsorship of an educational exchange programme, but this has been suspended for months because of the Communist victory in China.

State Department officials said that some 3,100 Chinese students are receiving or are eligible for American assistance for which Congress has voted a total of \$10,500,000.

These students are distributed among about 400 universities, each of which has been asked to designate a responsible official to serve as the United States agent for disbursing the aid to students.

In addition to the students, there are an estimated 1,000 Chinese teachers and technical trainees still in the country. Some of these are eligible now for assistance.—Reuter.

Shaw Was Bit Of A Humorist

Sydney, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Lyall Ramsay of Double Bay, Sydney, sent a birthday cake to Bernard Shaw.

Bernard Shaw sent this to Mrs. Ramsay: "Very kind of you to send me that cake. My grocer is selling them at £1 each. I do not eat cakes. You have wasted your money. Don't do it again."

An enclosed card read: "Mr. Bernard Shaw employs his friends and readers not to celebrate his birthday nor even mention them to him."

"It is easy to write one letter or send one birthday cake; but the arrival of hundreds of them together is a calamity that is not the least dreaded because it occurs once a year."

"Acknowledgment of such unwelcome gifts and letters is not possible."

Mrs. Ramsay commented: "Mr Shaw must be a bit of a humorist."—Reuter.

Ceylon German Trade Talks

London, Oct. 17.

A delegation led by Sir Oliver Gooneratne, Ceylon High Commissioner here, will leave for Frankfurt tomorrow to explore the possibilities of trade negotiations between Ceylon and the Federal West German Government.

The delegation includes Mr. R. G. Senayake, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Ceylon, and Mr. C. E. F. Jayaburiya, Ceylon's Trade Commissioner in London.—Reuter.

Acquittal In Paris

Paris, Oct. 17.

A Paris tribunal today acquitted M. Yves Farge, former Food Minister and Secretary-General of the Communist-sponsored Peace Partisans Movement, on a charge of taking part in a prohibited demonstration outside the United States Embassy here last year.

The demonstration was in protest against a visit by General Omar Bradley, the United States Chief of Staff, for Atlantic Treaty talks.

M. Farge maintained that he was not in Paris at the time of the incident.—Reuter.

British Cruisers In Collision

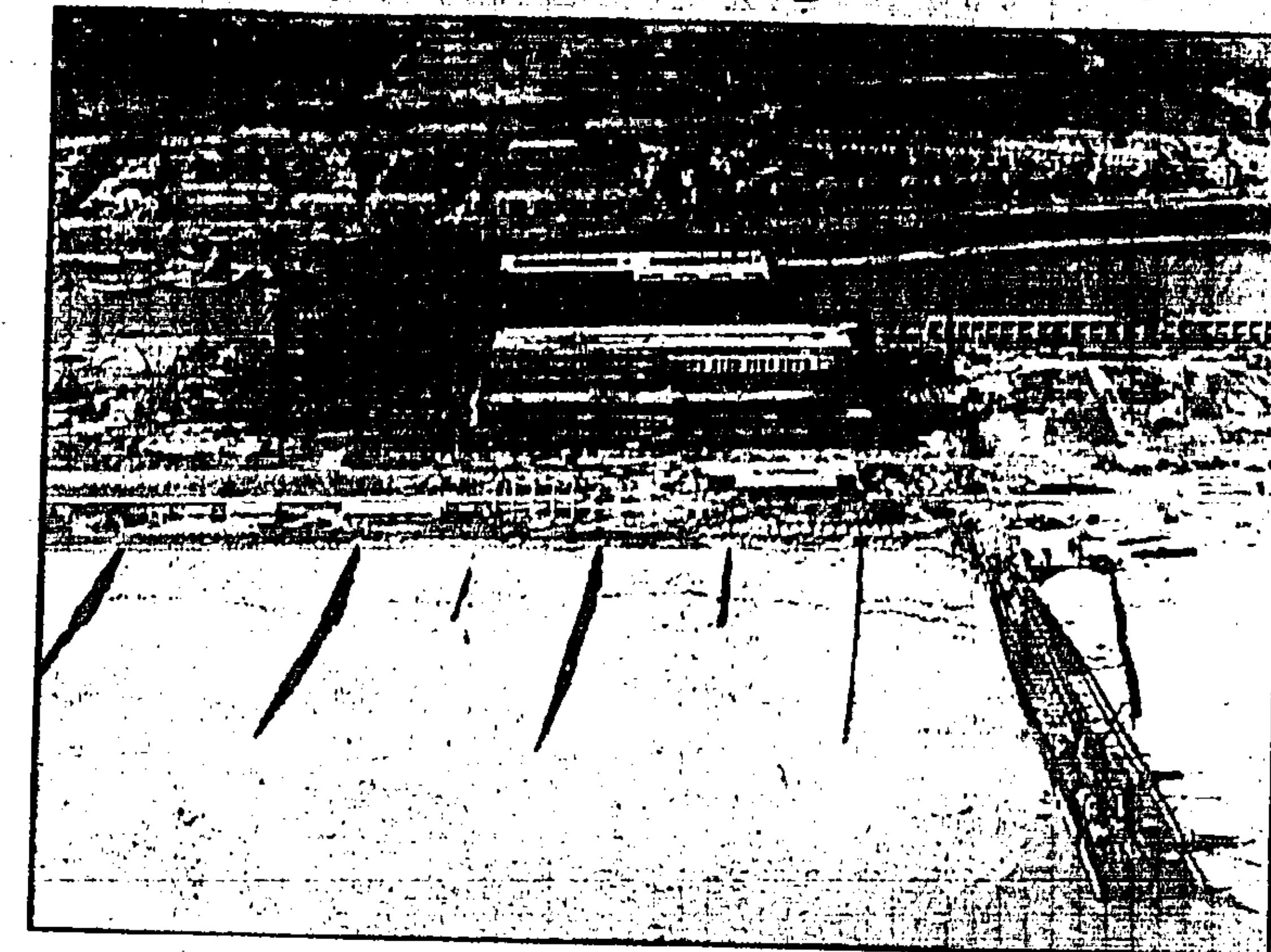
London, Oct. 17.

A collision involving two Royal Naval cruisers, Gambia (6,000 tons) and Phoebe (6,450 tons), off the coast of Malta during exercises yesterday, was confirmed by the Admiralty in London today.

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Giant Generating Station



Prime Objective Of Soviet Policy

New York, Oct. 17.

The British Minister of State, Mr. Kenneth Younger, said here last night that the avoidance of another world war was probably a prime objective of Soviet policy. But Communist policy ran the risk of blundering into war unintentionally, he told a gathering of New York newspaper editors.

Progress On Libyan Problem

Lake Success, Oct. 17.

It was announced here today that satisfactory progress was being made towards the drafting of an overall plan to solve the Libyan problem.

The announcement was made when the Ad Hoc or Special Political Committee of the General Assembly resumed its discussions on the former Italian colonies.

A Sub-Committee, which had met informally during the week-end to consolidate the various resolutions and amendments before the Committee, reported today: "There are still some points to be clarified."

They expected to have ready a new, amended draft resolution, later in the day.

"We have made satisfactory progress so far," Mr. Alexis Nyrout, of Greece, the vice-chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee, said. The meeting was adjourned.—Reuter.

Protest By W. German Communists

Bonn, Oct. 17.

Communists in the West German Parliament have tabled a protest against "illegal" British requisitioning of the Party's headquarters at Dusseldorf on September 26.

They want the German Federal Government to open negotiations at once with the British High Commissioner.

The protest is one of several motions tabled by the Communist Party in celebration of its return to the status of a recognised party in the Bundestag.

The Party lost this status when several members were expelled last July for disorderly conduct.

Other motions demand that the Bundestag should forbid Germans joining the armed forces of foreign powers and the immediate withdrawal of the earlier decision to dismiss all Communists from the public services.—Reuter.

DUCHESS VOLUNTEERS FOR KOREA

Madrid, Oct. 17.

The first Spanish volunteer for Korea is the 35-year-old Duchess of Valencia, whose pro-Monarchist activities have got her into trouble with the authorities here several times since the war.

She told Reuter that she had offered her services through American channels to the United Nations forces in Korea. But, she added, while her offer was appreciated she was told that women volunteers were not being accepted.

The golden-haired, beautiful Duchess of Valencia has won an international name in recent years for her activities in favour of a Monarchist restoration.

She has been imprisoned four times and fined 1,000,000 pesetas (about £14,000 at the tourist rate of exchange) since 1946 for alleged activities against the present Spanish regime.

She was acquitted last spring on a charge of circulating clandestine printed propaganda against the regime. In June, she announced that she was retiring from political activities to undergo treatment for acute intestinal trouble.

The Duchess, who has lost much weight, is still convalescing.—Reuter.

An aerial view of the new Brighton "P" generating station now being erected on the southern bank of the eastern lock of Shoreham Harbour, Sussex.

India Supports U.N. Plan

Lake Success, Oct. 17.

India today announced her general support of the proposal that the General Assembly should be called into an emergency session if the Security Council was prevented from acting against aggression.

Sir Benegal Narasing Rau, the Indian delegate, told the United Nations Political Committee that this general support was subject to a point he raised in reference to the speech of Sir Frank Soskice, the British Solicitor General, yesterday.

The proposal was that the General Assembly should be called into an emergency session at 24 hours' notice. Sir Benegal said that India would have preferred a longer notice.

The General Assembly emergency session proposal was one of the four principal points of the seven-power plan aimed at providing the Assembly with more power to meet aggression when the Security Council is "paralysed" by the veto.

It had been the intention of the Committee to deal with each point in turn and to vote on each separately.

The vote on calling the General Assembly had been expected today, but Iraq had asked for a postponement to study the legal aspect.

The Committee voted by 23 votes to 19, with 13 abstentions, in favour of a postponement.

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Philippine Delegates Active

Manila, Oct. 17.

Philippine delegates to the United Nations General Assembly sessions at Lake Success actively participated in consideration by various committees of questions of Korea, technical aid to Southeast Asia and the Children's Emergency Fund. It was pointed out by the Acting Foreign Affairs Secretary, Mr. Felino Neri, today.

Delegate Jose J. Roy emphasized before the Economic and Financial Committee the urgent need for technical assistance to Asia. Delegate Esteban Abada urged the Social Humanitarian and Cultural Committee to consider carefully along with the vital Korean experiment the amelioration of the lot of poor people in under-developed countries.

A United Nations bulletin of the Philippine delegation recalled that General Carlos P. Romulo had pointed out that, judging from previous actions taken on the Spanish, Greek, Korean and Palestine questions, a jurisprudence has grown tending to sustain the Assembly powers to act on matters of international security without prior or subsequent reference to the Security Council.

Delegate Roy called attention of the Economic and Financial Committee to the intra-regional approach formulated at the Manila conference of May this year as a complement to the United Nations programme of solving the pressing economic problems of Southeast Asia.

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